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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASUP, PDIP
SUBJECT: DUTY FREE PRIVILEGES AND TAX LIABILITIES OF FOREIGN
SERVICE NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

REF: (A) STATE 183999, (B) DAMASCUS 5018

1. ALL PERSONNEL ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST ARE ACCORDED FULL
DUTY FREE PRIVILEGES FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR TOUR IN
SYRIA. NON-DIPLOMATIC LIST EMPLOYEES ARE ACCORDED DUTY
FREE ENTRY PRIVILEGES FOR PERSONAL AND HHE AND ONE AUTOMOBILE
FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING THEIR ARRIVAL, BUT NOT
FOR LIQUOR, TOBACCO AND FOODSTUFFS.

2. THERE IS, HOWEVER, A SPECIFIC QYOTA FOR QUANTITIES OF
BEER AND LIQUOR WHICH CAN BE IMPORTED BY DIP LIST PERSONNEL.
THIS QUOTA IS POOLED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL OFFICIAL
AMERICANS THROUGH THE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION FOODSTUFFS
FOR NON-DIP LIST PERSONNEL ARE BROUGHT IN BY ADDRESSING
THEM TO AMBASSADOR.

3. NON DIP LIST PERSONNEL CAN REGISTER THEIR CARS BUT ARE
CHARGED A REGISTRATION FEE AVERAGING BETWEEN US DOLS 225/325
PER YEAR. DIP LIST REGISTERS WITHOUT CHARGES.

4. DUTY FREE ENTRY PRIVILEGES AND OTHER TAXES AND FEES
FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL ARE GOVERNED BY SYRIAN
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LAW WHICH IS BASED ON RECIPROCITY.

5. NO ACTIONS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS.
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Message Attributes

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